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H. R. 3719

To authorize the construction of a monument to honor those who have served the Nation's civil defense and emergency management programs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APRIL 23, 1998

Mr. BARTLETT of Maryland introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. AUTHORITY.**

4 (a) GRANT OF AUTHORITY.—The United States Na-
5 tional Civil Defense Monument Commission (in this Act
6 referred to as the “Commission”), a private nonprofit or-
7 ganization organized under the laws of the State of Mary-
8 land, is authorized to construct a Monument to honor
9 those who have served the Nation's civil defense and emer-
10 gency management programs.

1 (b) EXPIRATION.—The authority granted by this sec-
2 tion shall expire 7 years after the date of the enactment
3 of this Act, unless before the expiration of such 7-year
4 period—

5 (1) the approvals required by sections 2(a) and
6 (b) have been obtained; and

7 (2) the construction of the Monument has
8 begun.

9 **SEC. 2. SITE AND DESIGN.**

10 (a) SITE.—Subject to the approval of the Director
11 of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Com-
12 mission may select the site upon which the Monument will
13 be constructed. Such site shall be on Federal land con-
14 trolled by the Federal Emergency Management Agency at
15 Emmitsburg, Maryland.

16 (b) DESIGN.—Subject to the approval of the Director
17 of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, the Com-
18 mission may develop the design of the Monument.

19 **SEC. 3. CONSTRUCTION COSTS.**

20 The costs of constructing the Monument shall be paid
21 out of contributions to the Commission.

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